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Security Unit Aides to Join Johnson Staff

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President Johnson has announced the appointment of two senior officers of the National Security Council staff to be deputy special presidential assistants.

They are Robert W. Komer, an expert in Middle Eastern and African affairs, and Francis M. Bator, specialist in economics. Both will work under McGeorge Bundy, who is special assistant to the President for national security affairs.

Komer, 43, a native of Chicago, and a graduate of Harvard, has worked on national security matters for 18 years and has been a senior officer of the NSC staff since 1961. He was with the Central Intelligence Agency from 1947 to 1961.

Bator, 40, a native of Budapest, Hungary, is a professional economist who has served for many years as a consultant to a number of government, international and private organizations, including the State, Treasury and Defense Departments.

A graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he served as a senior economic adviser to the Agency for International Development from 1963 to 1964 and since then has been on the NSC staff.